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Title: Need to construct a subway on National Highway No. 46 at Sathuvachari town in Vellore, Tamil Nadu to facilitate movement of pedestrians.

SHRI ABDUL RAHMAN (VELLORE): The people of Sathuvachari town in Vellore are facing hardships while crossing the National Highway No. 46. The National Highway has witnessed drastic increase in number of fatal accidents.

Chennai-Bangalore route is one of the busiest national highways in the country and the six-way road widening project is presently going on this. Despite the fact that concerned authorities of National Highways Authority of India have visited the spot and ascertained the necessity of a new subway, this work has been kept pending since for no apparent reason. Consent of acquiring the required land on both sides of the road was also obtained from the land owners concerned as per the request of National Highways Authority of India authorities. Despite repeated requests to the minister and authorities concerned and innumerable promises given by the authorities on different occasions, it seems that the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways doesn't realize the seriousness of the issue.

I do hereby request the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to pay immediate attention towards this matter as this problem has the potential of snowballing into a major public agitation.